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TURNER CONVENTION ISSUE

State Convention Reports

OUTSTANDING PROGRAM THIS YEAR

The convention program was one of outstanding merit this year. Each of our out-of-state guest speakers was well received, and each challenged the convention with his messages. Our main guest speaker, Dr. Jack Finegan, is a speaker of real note and set our vision on greater things. J. D. Montgomery made a real contribution to the convention by his presence and messages. Howard Cole brought the final message on Sunday afternoon, and in his usual manner he lifted the convention to a great climax. It was not my privilege to hear the missionary speakers, but the reports were good. We know the Hendricks can be depended upon to ring the bell any time they speak.

Charles H. Addleman

Largest Business Session on Record

The broader and more intense interest of active church members in the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention affairs, brought about by the presentation of the "Let's Close the Switch" program and its study and consideration by the churches, was emphatically demonstrated by the largest recorded business session attendance, when over 1000 persons were present at Turner grounds. On the business considered Saturday afternoon, 912 members cast their votes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

September 1, 1954 - July 3, 1955

TURNER CONVENTION AND GROUNDS

INCOME	
1955 Convention Registrations	$1495.00
Cabin rentals	169.70
Dining Hall Receipts	1000.48
Offerings	688.08
Rental of Grounds for Vitaris Evang. Meeting	100.00
Gifts to Turner Grounds	10.00
TOTAL	$3463.26
EXPENDITURES	
Convention Programs	$287.72
Badges	134.20
Mimeographing & Supplies	66.03
Communion Supplies	4.00
Rental, Pict-o-graph	12.50
Dining Hall Supplies	598.41
Dining Hall Help	250.00
Other Help	67.00
Piano Rent & Organ Drayage	30.00
Wood	30.00
Guest Speakers	518.44
Mowing Grass	56.00
Phone	41.81
Repairs (labor & material)	288.20
Plumbing	133.65
Electricity	131.14
Water	22.20
Taxes	67.88
Insurance	262.20
Caretaker	500.00
TOTAL	$3501.38

PICTURES ON THE COVER

The top picture shows A. W. Mortensen, outgoing President of the Convention, extending his congratulations and good wishes to L. O. White, incoming President. The bottom picture shows the combined youth choir, which sang before the Convention assembly Saturday evening, after the youth banquet.

REGISTRATIONS AT TURNER

The total of paid registrations at the Turner Convention was 1495. There were 104 Oregon churches represented. Delegates came from seven states besides Oregon (Washington, California, Idaho, Iowa, Ohio, Indiana, and Missouri), as well as missionaries from two foreign regions (Japan and Africa).

Adding Up The Activities of Addleman

June 15 - July 16

I made a trip to Medford to serve on a special committee of the Research and Planning Committee of the Oregon Council of Churches. On Sunday the 19th I visited services at Portland First and shared in the ordination service of Robert L. Danner.

On the 21st I made a trip to Turner, Salem, and Camp Adams in matters pertaining to the State Convention. I met in conference with the leaders of the Cedar Hills Church aand journeyed to Prineville for a conference with the trustees of the church in matters pertaining to their building program.

On the 25th I stopped for a conference with some of the leaders of the Roseburg Westside Church; went on to Medford, where I preached on Sunday morning; and then drove to Grants Pass and brought the installation message when their new minister, Robert Neal, was installed.

June 29 through July 3 was spent at Turner attending the State Convention. Part of the day July 5 was spent in Salem closing up business matters pertaining to the State Convention. Attended the monthly meeting of the Research & Planning Committee of the Oregon Council. I preached at Myrtle Creek on Sunday morning, July 10, and then on to Fir Point, where I taught in Youth Conference for the week. Eleven days were spent in the office and there were 7 office conferences.

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L. O. White, minister at Lebanon, newly elected President of the Convention, is in the center of this group of new officers. On the left is Ivan Correll, Recording Secretary, and on the right is Lyle Nosler, Treasurer.

Message from New President

I received a post card the other day from the editor of the **Oregon Christian.** He thought it would be "an appropriate time for the Disciples in Oregon to hear from the new president of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention through the columns of the **Oregon Christian.** He reminded me that July 15 is the deadline. This is the morning of July 14; so now it must be done.

Certainly it is recognizable that nothing can be said about the 1955-56 program until the Board meets on July 21. It is also obvious that my personal feelings, prejudices, likes, and dislikes cannot enter into any policies or plans of the churches of the state of Oregon. I am only chairman of the Board. My only interest is for the extension of the Kingdom of God in Oregon. I have no "axes to grind". I am not committed to any person or group; I am committed only to Christ our King. I have been warned that this is to be a "Year of Headaches" for me. I don't believe a word of it; I like everybody, and all the ungraciousness in the world can't turn me from that. I seek to control nothing, but to serve Christ and his church.

Now, brethren, great things can be done in Oregon, but not until suspicion and hate have been overshadowed by love. Not long ago I received a lettter from a woman asking for help. Before she got to that part of the letter asking for assistance she revealed a pronounced hatred for a relative. The rest of the note told of her illness. The two are closely associated. The longer I have to do with people, the more I know that hate defeats us, and love brings us out on top. Paul to the Corinthians says, "If I have not love, I am nothing."

It's easy to love the lovely, but it takes the grace of God to love the unlovely. **What a change would take place in the state of Oregon if we would develop patience, kindness, and thoughtfulness for others.**

Arrogance builds barriers; love tears them down. The one sure way to get rid of an enemy is to make a friend of him, and the sure way to keep him a friend is to be friendly, and to be friendly is to love him.

L. O. White

Just as the business session began on Saturday afternoon of the Convention, Don Helseth, program chairman of the Convention, presented a gavel to A. W. Mortensen. The wood for the gavel came from the historic Cane Ridge Meeting House.

Message from Past President

I (and my wife) THANK YOU!

Thanks for the spiritual experience of having served you the past year.

Thanks for your hospitality and attendance at the "Let's Close the Switch" rallies.

Thanks to my fellow board, committee, and commission members, for giving unreservedly of themselves in the evolution of the "Let's Close the Switch" program.

Thanks to my fellow rally-team members, for their faithfulness and ready response when called upon.

Thanks to those churches who evidenced their faith that the "Let's Close the Switch" program can be a reality, by their signing of the Participation Pledge: Bend, Cedar Hills, Corvallis, Dallas, Englewood, Eugene First, Grants Pass, Junction City, Mallory Avenue, Portland First, Roseburg Westside, Salem First, and Winston.

Thanks to those churches who expressed their approval of the "Let's Close the Switch" program in their own wording: Lebanon, Medford First, Norkenzie, Oakridge, S. E. Portland, Valley (Hood River).

Thanks, most of all, to the wonderful group who attended our Convention business session, Saturday, July 2, for the orderly and considerate manner in which they conducted the Convention's business; for their approval of the "Let's Close the Switch" program, making it an authorized program for the coming year; for their approval for another year of the World Outreach Committee; and for the creation of a Committee on the Ministry.

Thanks, lastly, for asking me to continue on the Board as your Stewardship Chairman, a position which I accept.

A. W. Mortensen
Your immediate past president,

"CLOSE THE SWITCH" PROGRAM ADOPTED

The program planned, evolved and presented to the churches over the state by means of eight district rallies, was approved by an over 90 per cent majority vote of the Convention Assembly in business session Saturday night.

The adoption included a directive to the newly elected Official Board of Directors to continue the sponsorship and implementation of the "Let's Close the Switch" program.

NEW PRESIDENT PLEDGES SUPPORT OF "CLOSE THE SWITCH"

At the close of the business session Saturday night, past President A. W. Mortensen charged the incoming President, L. O. White, with the responsibility of continuing the "Let's Close the Switch" program, to which our new president pledged his best efforts with the aid of Him whom we seek to serve.

NEWS and PICTURE

DEADLINE

August 15

Convention Accomplishments

21 Churches Adopt "Close the Switch" Program

At the executive committee reporting period Saturday morning, President Mortensen presented a summary of the planning, evolving, presenting, and acceptance of the "Let's Close the Switch" program. The following is the report of the executive committee on the year 1954-55.

Board Meetings: Six; total time - 9 days and evenings.

Action taken by the Board:

Planned and Presented "Let's Close the Switch";
Studied constitution revision report;
Studied Future Promotion report;
Studied Commission on the Ministry report;
Studied 1955-56 Budget;
Created World Outreach Commitee;
Called new **Oregon Christian** editor;
Approved Norkenzie Church property acquirement;
Established a set of standards and editorial policies for **Oregon Christian;**
Reviewed and re-affirmed "Close the Switch" program;
Studied Cedar Hills prospects and approved plans for new structure and authorized State Missions support in financing until church is self-sufficient;

Gave property release pledges to Garden Road (Salem) and Eastside (Albany) churches; Rallies: Eight, from January 10 through March 8, presenting "Close the Switch" program. Attendance total 1393, representing 116 churches.

"Close the Switch" adoption: By 21 churches, totaling 12,430 members.

"Close the Switch" financial pledges: 21 churches increased their giving to State Missions from $10,755 per year to $20,131 per year in order to enable "Close the Switch" program to be put into full effect.

WORLD OUTREACH COMMITTEE APPROVED

The 1954-55 Official Board created a World Outreach Committee as a part of its organization and recommended its continuance to the Convention assembly. By an over 90 per cent majority vote, the Convention extended this committee another year and instructed the new officers to bring this matter to the 1956 Convention in the form of a constitutional amendment whereby it may become a permanent Commission on World Outreach within the framework of the constitution.

Commitee on the Ministry Approved

In response to a call for study by the 1954 Convention, the special committee brought its report and recommendation to the Convention asembly on Saturday afternoon. Acting for the Board of Directors, Donald Ross moved the adoption of the report and the creation of a Commitee on the Ministry. By a two-thirds majority vote, the Convention directed the new officers to create this Committee on the Ministry for one year, and to bring this subject before the 1956 Convention with a view to a constitutional amendment which would make it a permanent Commission.

The purpose of such a committee is best explained by the report presented to the Convention, which is printed here for reference:

A meeting was held May 9, 1955; Guy Wright, Chairman. Purpose: to make a tentative report on whether a continuing Commission on the Ministry is advisable, and if so, why. After some discussion, it was moved and seconded that we recommend that a "Commission on an Effective Ministry" be established as part of the State program. Carried.

REASONS FOR SUCH A COMMISSION:

1. For a continuous study of an effective ministry.
2. To provide a continuing challenge to ministers for inspiration and growth.
3. In cooperation with the State Secretary to complete and maintain an active file on ministers and churches as a possible resource for local churches and pastors as well as the State Secretary.
4. To suggest basic standards of remuneration.
5. To encourage the recruitment of our best young people and develop within the churches a sense of responsibility for their proper training.
6. To encourage the general use of the code of ethics.
7. To study academic and spiritual qualifications for ordination.
8. To create a conviction on the part of the local church that the minister's effectiveness is increased by his attendance at parliaments, conferences, conventions, and refresher courses at colleges, universities, and seminaries.
9. To ever remind the local minister that he is both the pastor of the flock and the preacher of the Word.
10. To keep uppermost in the minds of ministers and congregations that the minister is first a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ, and then one who is called to serve a local congregation.

Guy Wright, chairman; Gene Robinson, James Edwards, Ralph Cook, Myron Cole.

WALTER LANTZ RESIGNS TO TAKE POSITION AT INDIANAPOLIS

Watler J. Lantz has resigned as State Director of Christian Education and has accepted a position in the Department of Religious Education of the United Christian Missionary Society. We on the state staff have appreciated Walt very much. He is well trained, has a fine cooperative spirit, and is forward-looking in his approach. As state secretary I have appreciated so much working with him the two years he has been with us. He has been a true yoke-fellow.

He has accomplished more than we ever dreamed he would in so brief a period. To me there are three reasons for this: 1. There was a dire need and hunger on the part of our churches. 2. He was the type of leader we needed. 3. He had a wonderful State Education Commission working with him. This fine commission has worked in full harmony with him and encouraged him to work in a positive direction in our larger brotherhood educational programs. He has made a real contribution to the churches of the state. The one who follows him in our state work will have a good sound foundation to build upon.

Walt will still be serving Oregon, for the national office has been interested in this growing state and has rendered much service to us; so as a member of the national staff he will still be giving us valuable leadership and help. Oregon is giving of her leadership to our great brotherhood work through Ralph Neill in the International Convention office and now Walter Lantz in a responsible position with the U.C.M.S.

Charles H. Addleman

Nell and Ed Eldridge

Dean Violet Maughan

N. C. C. cafeteria line

Northwest Christian College

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Most of the new students at N.C.C. have known our Field Representative for some time, so they will be particularly pleased to have him welcome them to the campus in September. They will also be pleased to meet his wife, Nell Eldridge, who is Resident Supervisor of Haskell House.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge and their daughters, Carol and Mary Jane, will be among the N.C.C. representatives at the World Convention in Toronto this August. Both girls will be enrolled at N.C.C. during the coming year.

Dean Violet Maughan will also be on hand to welcome the young women who will enroll at N.C.C. for the coming year and will see to it that they are provided adequate living quarters.

Another item of regular interest at N.C.C. is the dining hall. Food is served cafeteria style except on special occasions. Variety, excellence, and cheapness characterize the food which is prepared by Ruth Daniels and her fine crew of helpers.

CAMPUS DAY

Looking backward just a little, we are reminded that one of the pleasantly enjoyable variations of the school year is "Campus Day," when work and play and a political campaign for student body officers are intermingled. Not all of the work is done on the campus, for much is done inside the buildings. For example, Darlene Jenkins of Veneta, Oregon, a sophomore during the past year, and Doris Bokovoy, Assistant Registrar, gave the desk a good cleaning in anticipation of more business.

The demolition of Rehm Hall has called for some extra preparations to care for students during the coming year. However, adequate provision will be made for all who come. Prospects are that it will be another wonderful school year with spiritual and intellectual growth.

FALL TERM CALENDAR

The calendar of events for the opening days of the fall term includes the following:

Dormitories open for occupancy: September 17
Orientation and Registration period: September 18—24
Classes begin: September 26
Convocation Chapel: September 26

Because no provision can be made to care for those who come in advance of the date for opening the dormitories, students are advised not to come to the school before September 17. And because the period of Orientation and Registration is very important in getting everyone started off properly, all students are advised to follow carefully the schedule which is being sent to them. The cooperation of parents is also solicited.

CONTRIBUTION RECORD

During the fiscal year, July 1, 1954—June 30, 1955, the Christian people of Oregon, either through their church contributions or as individuals, contributed $39,634.33 to the General Fund of Northwest Christian College and $11,724.24 to the Building Fund. This is an excellent record. In order to meet our budgeted expenses for the coming year it will be necessary for us to receive at least as much in contributions to the General Fund. And if we are to get on with the building of that Library, we shall need at least nine thousand more than last year in contributions to the Building Fund. The wonderful and generous spirit of our supporters gives us the confidence to launch out on this very significant enterprise.

Campus Day 1955. Left, Darlene Jenkins; right, Doris Bokovoy.

Salem Church Observes Centennial Week

"The program for the centennial of the church is in high gear," reported Wayne Green, pastor of the First Christian Church at Salem. This program was presented during the week from July 31 to August 7. The week featured such events as an exhibition of a pictorial history of the church, a fellowship dinner given over to reminiscence and greetings from former members, CWF coffee hour, a sermon by Dudley Strain, former pastor, and the Centennial Pageant," written by Donna Thiel. Mrs. Gilbert Stein was chairman of the Centennial Committee, which arranged the program.

It is not difficult for an American citizen to get into or out of Canada. No birth certificate, passport or inoculations are necessary. The Customs Officials usually ask four questions — (1) Where do you live? - (2) Where were you born? - (3) What is the purpose of your visit? - (4) How long do you expect to stay in Canada?

New officers for CWF standing on the steps of Turner Tabernacle: first row, left to right, Mrs. Edna L. Burke, Executive Secretary, Eugene; Miss Loma Mae Jones, Worship Director, Mallory Avenue Christian Church, Portland; Mrs. Ward Rice, President Eugene; Mrs. H. J. Feldman, Secretary, district 3, Forest Grove; Mrs. Guy Wrinkle, Secretary, district 7, Milton-Freewater; second row, Mrs. Lena Poyfair, Secretary, district 5, Allison Park, Eugene; Mrs. A. J. Herr, Secretary, district 2, Silverton; Mrs. Blewford Osburn, Secretary, district 4, Lebanon; Mrs. E. C. Gilbert, First Vice President and Study Director, Corvallis; third row, Mrs. Ralph Ingwerson, Second Vice President and Service Director, Springfield; Mrs. O. L. Wiltsie, Recorder, Salem; Mrs. Cecil Bever, Secretary, district 8, Bend; Mrs. William Piper, Secretary, district 6, Medford; Mrs. Ross J. Griffeth, Commission member, Eugene; back row, Mrs. Leo Quakenbush, Treasurer, McMinnville; Mrs. John Jordan, Commission member, Albany. Absent at time of photograph: Mrs. Gerald Wood, Secretary, district 1, Mallory Avenue, Portland.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

In addition to the board members named above, Mrs. Roland Moshier of Springfield was re-appointed Children's worker on the CWF board. Mrs. Walter Naff of Coquille, former state board member, conducted the installation service at the Turner Tabernacle when the new officers were inducted.

Following the Christian Women's Fellowship business session in the Turner Tabernacle, Thursday afternoon, June 30, an impressive vesper service under the direction of the Corvallis CWF and conducted by Mrs. E. C. Gilbert was held in the Turner church. Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks, guest speaker, presented a picture of missionary work in Japan. The Love Gift offering at the Vesper service was $131.19. It will be used for helping to train recruits for the mission field.

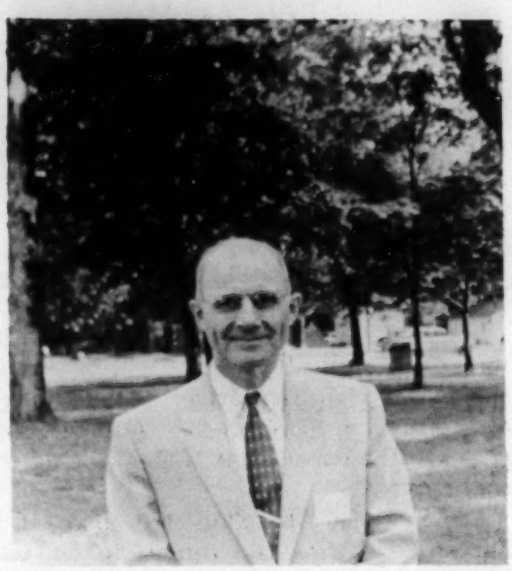
The CWF state board held its annual retreat and planning conference July 19-21, at Lewis and Clark College. Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward of the U.C.M.S. presented the New Strategy in Foreign Missions. Mrs. Malcolm Norment of the Yakima Indian Christian Mission gave information concerning the work at the Mission. Upon recommendation by the executive committee, the board voted to continue to send needed supplies and funds to the Mission again this year. Specific information is being sent out to CWF organizations by Mrs. Ralph Ingwerson, Service Director. Mrs. E. C. Gilbert, Study Director, will send out a letter also in which she will give helps to the local Study Directors. Plans were made to hold a CWF Workshop in each district in October.

OREGON TO BE PART OF 12 GREAT CHRISTIAN AREA ASSEMBLIES

Oregon will be included in the Northwest Area Assembly, to be held October 17-19. The Northwest Area Assembly is one of 12 Assemblies being held in strategic geographical areas of the nation this fall. The Assemblies are being held this year in lieu of the usual International Convention Assembly. The International Convention is not being held this year because of the World Convention in Toronto, Canada. Churches are urged to enlist registrations for the Northwest Area Assembly.

Pictorial Sidelights at Turner Convention

The N.C.C. Quartet was the special feature of many Convention functions.



Kenneth C. Hendricks, missionary to Japan.

Oregonians to Speak at Spokane Assembly

Plans for the Northwest Area Christian Assembly, October 17-19, which will include Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Alberta and British Columbia Provinces in Canada, are progressing well, according to word from the International Convention office in Indianapolis, and Dr. Ellis B. Harris, minister, of Cheney Christian Church, Cheney, Washington, Chairman of the Local Spokane Assembly Committee.

Those from within the Assembly Area who will be participating in the program include **Wayne Greene, minister of First Christian Church, Salem, Oregon;** Earl H. Van Doren, Washington State Secretary; John Paul Pack, minister of University Christian Church, Seattle; Glen A. Holman, Montana State Secretary; **Harold V. Johnson, Jr., attorney, Eugene, Oregon;** and Jasper C. Havens, minister of Central Christian Church, Pocatello, Idaho.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

AFTERGLOWS FROM TURNER

The men who attended and participated in the Turner convention were well repaid for their time and particularly owe thanks to Douglas Priest for his fine testimony to the influence of Boys' Camp in his life, to Melbre Sipe for his leadership in the prayer service, to Ivan Correll for his hard-hitting message at the banquet on the priesthood of Christian men, and to Brother Swanson from Lebanon for the Sunday morning Bible lesson.

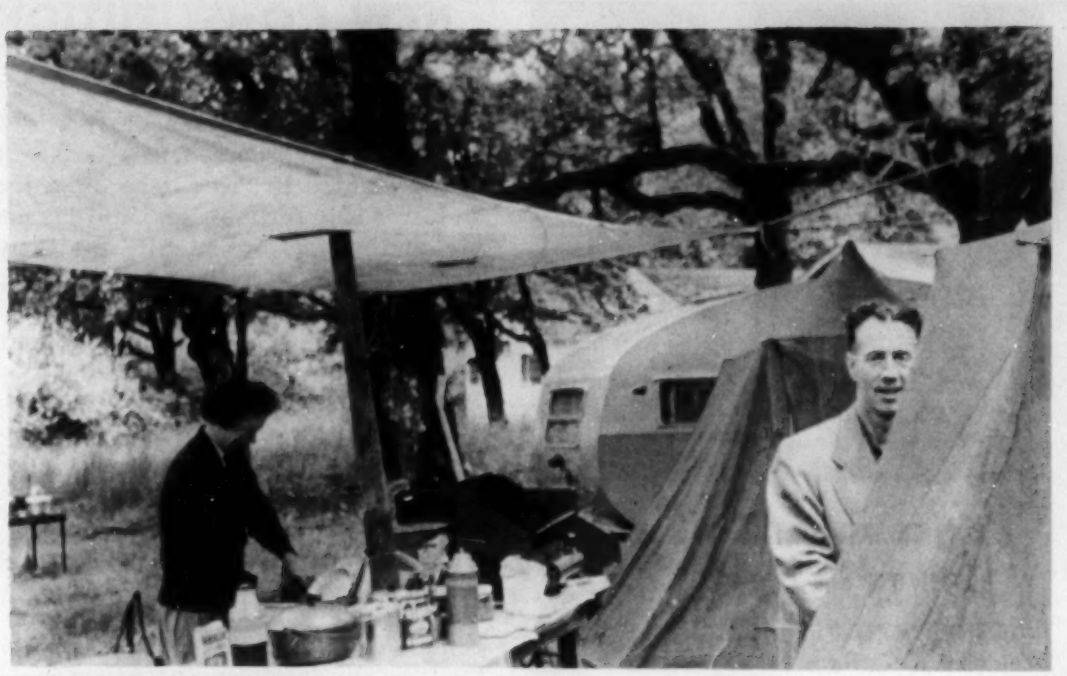
Important actions taken in the business session set the date for the annual convention on Saturday, October 8, and the place as McMinnville, following an invitation from the men of the First Christian Church there. It will be fitting to return to McMinnville, where the Ninety and Nine Movement as a state-wide effort received its early impetus in a meeting at which Earl Hanson Fife was the guest speaker. Another significant Ninety and Nine state convention was held there in 1939, and the last state meeting in Yamhill County was held at Newberg in 1944. State president Claude Bryant is appointing the committees on program, nominations, and plans and budget so that the October meeting will be well set up as the churches take up their fall programs of work.

FRED LEE OF AUSTRALIA TO SPEAK

The men of the Northwest District will have a special treat on September 12, when Fred Lee, director of men's work in Australia, will be their guest speaker. He is speaking in a number of cities in this country on his way home from the World Convention of Disciples of Christ in Toronto, Canada, and the Northwest District officers were fortunate in securing him for the September rally by advancing their meeting date. They extend a cordial invitation to all who can attend the rally from other districts of the state. Information concerning the place may be obtained from the secretary of the district, Mr. Willis Pittman, 1904 N. E. Wygant, Portland 11, Oregon.

1955 CAMPS UNDER WAY

On July 10 the 1955 camping season opened for the boys' and girls' camps sponsored by the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood. At the Wyeth Camp in the Mid-Columbia District 24 boys were registered in their section of the combined camp and 35 girls were enrolled, a net gain of one over 1954 total registration. At Cove, there were 79 girls registered for an all-time high since the beginning of the camp in 1950. The camp attendance in 1954 was 56. By the next issue of the Oregon Christian complete reports will be available on the registration for the other boys' camps and girls' camps sponsored by the men.



Gene Chamberlain (Southeast, Portland) at his camp at Turner.

Part of the crowd at the N.C.C. banquet in the dining hall at Turner.

THE FINANCE

The reports distributed by Harry Vetter, financial secretary, at the Turner business meeting showed total receipts of $4,053.40 for the fiscal year to June 30. There were no outstanding bills and some advance payments had been made on camp rentals where deposits are required. He urges us to keep up the good work and to be prepared to promptly pay our N.C.C. students who teach in the camps. Also, some definite projects in evangelism will require funds above those which have already been designated. Remember to send your offerings to Olaf Q. Paulson, Jr., state treasurer, P. O. Box 127, Silverton, Oregon.

J. D. Montgomery, chairman of adult work for U.C.M.S., explains objectives of the Year of Christian Education.

Malcolm McCallum to Serve in Near East

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 28, 1955—Malcolm McCallum of Bakersfield, California, has accepted an appointment to work among refugees in Egypt, according to Robert Tobias, director of the department of ecumenical srevice of the Council on Christian Unity, a national agency of the Disciples of Christ. Mr. McCallum, who has been associate minister of Bakersfield's First Christian Church, will serve the Near East Christian Council Committee for Refugee Work for a period of three years.

With headquarters in Cairo, Mr. McCallum will supervise the distribution of relief goods to the refugees. His work is being supported with funds provided by Disciples of Christ through their annual Week of Compassion offering.

GRADUATE OF OREGON SCHOOLS

Mr. McCallum is a 1947 graduate of the University of Oregon, where he majored in political science. He also attended Northwest Christian College in Eugene, Oregon. In 1953 he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Butler University, School of Religion, Indianapolis, Indiana, a graduate seminary of Disciples of Christ. Mr. McCallum was a deck officer on a destroyer in the Pacific for twenty months, and he has had experience in forestry in the western Rocky Mountains.

SON OF FORMER OREGON MINISTER

Mr. McCallum is the son of the Rev. Hugh N. McCallum, minister of the Orangethorpe Christian Church, Fullerton, California, who held pastorates at the First Christian Church in Eugene, Mallory Avenue Christian Church in Portland, and First Christian Church in Milton-Freewater.

Turner, June 29. While enroute to see his family before taking up his new assignment, Mr. McCallum stopped at Turner to attend the opening session of the Convention.

NEW CONSTITUTION CONSIDERED

In response to a request by the 1954 Convention, a proposed new constitution was presented Friday afternoon, a forum on it was held for an hour Saturday morning, and it was presented to the Convention assembly at its business session Saturday afternoon by the Constitution Study Chairman, Aldis L. Webb, who moved its adoption. The recording secretary, Donald Ross, read a report from the State Board, who had in their meeting of June 14 approved this constitution and unanimously recommended its adoption by the Convention.

Because of the short period of time that this proposed constitution had been available for study by all concerned, the Convention Assembly voted to table the matter until the 1956 Convention to allow sufficient time for a thorough study.

Aldis Webb, Chairman of the Constitution Study Committee, minister at Tillamook.

State Lab School Draws Many Workers

Walter Lantz spent his final week as Director of Christian Education for Oregon in directing the State Laboratory Training School, July 10-16. The First Christian Church, Salem, was host to 35 student-teachers and 9 faculty members from all over the state and two guest leaders from outside the state. Mrs. Violet Heckert, Chairman of the Children's Division of the host church, was general chairman in charge of local arrangements.

Miss Ruth Reynolds, National Director of Children's Work, United Christian Missionary Society, was guest leader. She helped with the School and conducted a special evening class in administration for pastors, superintendents, departmental superintendents, and education chairmen. Other faculty members were Mrs. Russell Adams (Corvallis) — Nursery; Mrs. Lois Greybeal (Dayton, Wash.) — Kindergarten; Mrs. Marjorie Moshier (Eugene) — Primary; Mrs. Charles Houston (Powell Butte) — Juniors; Mrs. Donald Ross (Hood River) — Junior High; Mrs. Steve Woodson (Eugene) — Skill Shop. Clarence Fuquay, Associate Minister at the host church, was an assistant.

A laboratory training school is a set up where one may observe and assist teachers in the actual process of teaching various age groups of boys and girls. About 70 youngsters were involved in the Vacation Church School. The following student-teachers were learning new and better methods of working with children: Nursery department: Mrs. Clifford Hill (Salem), Mrs. Marge Irving (Salem), and Mrs. Jo Patterson (Salem).

Kindergarten department: Mrs. Edna Vogt (Salem), Mrs. Ethel Harrington (Silverton), Mrs. Helen Parks (Fort Rock), Mrs. Grace Elle (McKenzie Bridge), Dorothy Wilhelm (The Dalles), Mrs. Marion Sellers (Salem), Mrs. Lorrene Webb (Portland), Mrs. Shirley Dornhecker (Salem).

Primary department: Beth Brabham (Forest Grove), Mrs. Hazel Hanell (Oakridge), Mrs. Genevieve Boatwright (Salem), Mrs. Lillian Boatwright (Salem), Mrs. Mildred Brown (Portland), Mrs. Betty Hagen (Salem), Mrs. Elva Holden (Portland), Miss Loma Mae Jones, Portland), Mrs. Margaret Morrison (Corvallis), Mrs. Iris Pratt (Corvallis), Mrs. Dorothy Taylor (Salem), Mrs. Beverly Woods (Salem), and Mrs. Ruth Madsen (Redmond).

Junior department: Mrs. Beth Boley (Fort Rock), Mrs. Jack Smith (Portland), Mrs. Gay Burnam (Corvallis), Mrs. Peggy Hewitt (Corvallis), Mrs. L. R. Best (Hood River), Mrs. Letha Logue (The Dalles), Mrs. Virginia Miller (The Dalles).

Junior High department: Mr. Robert Richter (Hermiston), Miss Maureen Goodwin (Salem), Mrs. Claire Widener (The Dalles), and Mr. Rudy Sherwood (Salem).

Danner and McMullin Graduated from Seminary

Lexington, Kentucky. Two members of First Christian Church, Portland, were graduated from The College of the Bible at its June commencement. Robert L. Danner has accepted a call to become minister of education at Central Christian Church of Van Nuys, Calif.

David P. McMullin is the new associate minister at First Christian Church in Little Rock, Ark. Both Mr. McMullin and Mr. Danner are graduates of Chapman College, and while at The College of the Bible they received special training in counseling through the seminary's clinical training program. They held student pastorates in Kentucky while studying at The College of the Bible.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

The newly formed Advisory Committee for the Oregon Christian Student Foundation met with the Board of Trustees in Salem at North's Restaurant Thursday noon, June 30, for luncheon. James Morris, Chairman, presided over the introductions and presented the main speakers, Dr. Victor P. Morris and Russell Adams.

James Morris, Chairman of Oregon Christian Student Foundation.

The complete roster of the Advisory Committee is as follows: Orval Hutchins, Forest Grove; Elton Fishback, Klamath Falls; Ralph Cook, Medford; Mrs. Sam J. Fulco, Grants Pass; Mrs. G. E. Albertson, Myrtle Point; Ross J. Griffeth, NCC; Mrs. Frank Ritchie, Milton-Freewater; Irwin Elle, Blue River; Allen Horne, Hood River.

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Pastors, parents, and youth workers are urged to notify our campus centers at once of high school seniors who will be enrolling at Eugene or Corvallis this fall. Does he (she) sing, take part in athletics, play a musical instrument, teach children, have definite leadership potentials? Send the information NOW to the student directors, Lawrence Porter, 2305 Monroe Street, Corvallis, and Dulcina B. Elliott, 736 E. 16th Avenue, Eugene.

Churches should plan now to make Go-to-College Sunday significant for all who will be leaving home to study. A special recognition and commissioning service will help students make the big hurdle from home church environment to campus Christian experience. Date — September 11.

"Counselling" is to be the theme of the Conference which meets at Lake Forest, Indiana, August 21-28. Dulcina B. Elliott, our Eugene Christian House director, is president and will preside at all sessions of this year's meetings.

On the platform at Turner Tabernacle Thursday morning, college students dramatized the work of the Christian Houses at Corvallis and Eugene.

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September 2 — 5

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Bob Neal, pastor at Grants Pass, is directing the conference, which will be held over Labor Day Weekend at the Kiwanis All-Help Camp near Rhododendron on the beautiful Mt. Hood Highway.

Further information will be sent to Oregon churches, or information may be secured from Miss Elsie Kemmling, 5039 N. Vancouver, Portland, Oregon.

History of Portland Church off the Press

SEVENTY-FIVE REWARDING YEARS--A History of the First Christian Church, Portland, Oregon (Portland, 1955; 105 pages, cloth).

Exceptionally well written, printed and bound is this narrative of a large and vigorous congregation which has featured prominently in the spiritual and moral life of Oregon as well as within the Disciples of Christ. The title of the book indicates the period covered since nine devout "New Testament Christians" met to forward the work of Christ in Oregon through the establishment of a congregation in what was destined to be the metropolis of Oregon and a center from which commerce and cultural forces would touch the ends of the earth.

The preparation of such a work entails endless reseach and careful writing. The pictures help to preserve touches of history that would otherwise be lost. It is to be hoped that many other congregations will be stimulated to follow the example of Portland First Christian while many of their early materials from which such a work can be written are extant.

As one reads this book one becomes conscious of the transition of the culture in which the congregation grew to its present status. First there were the few individualistic but devout pioneers who held to their opinions as well as to their convictions about essentials with dogged determination and this often hindered growth. Gradually there came the more urban spirit which provided latitude for opinions while advocating the great fundamentals of the Christian faith.

One is tempted to read into the text much of the romance that certainly belongs in the records. How can one read the names of those who have so long been in the congregation without a sense of religious exaltation? The preachers, by reason of their tenure of office, furnish the main outline. But such names as C. F. Swander, Mary Parker, E. Earl Feike, and a host of others make us want an added volume of personal stories about the years past. And the mere mention of names linked with the missionary enterprise reminds us that The First Christian Church of Portland, Oregon, is not merely a congregation of people meeting near the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia rivers, but that it is a spiritual influence reaching to the ends of the earth.

Congratulations, Dr. Myron Cole, on this fine history which you and your people have produced. And congratulations on the forward step you are taking in the present ambitious building enterprise.

Reviewed by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth

Around The State With The Churches

NORTH BEND: Second unit of new church plant begun July 13. Finish of auditorium ceiling and walls under way. Pastor, wife, and several others attended Turner convention. Pastor Clyde Blakley to be dean of 90 & 9 girls' camp at Fir Point. All church picnic held June 26. Pastor and wife absent one Sunday, attending funeral of Mrs. Blakley's mother. Charles Kilborn, local N.C.C. student, was supply pastor.

NEWBERG: Four added by transfer. W. W. White became minister, June 19. Parsonage was purchased and redecorated, an annex is being built, and the church is going forward in a great way. **LEBANON:** Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Purchased property next door; contracted for new carpeting for the sanctuary; purchased an organ. L. O. White, pastor.

PENDLETON: Three added by transfer. Concluded a very successful DVBS with an enrollment of 90. Charles Betts of the Board of Church Extension visited to go over plans for remodeling and renovating the church building. Education Committee has set a goal to have 40 young people in camps and conferences this year. Planning to observe the Year of Christian Education. Donald Payne, minister.

McMINNVILLE: Annual business meeting held July 7. Revision of by-laws adopted. Budget of $13,397.54 for 1955-56 adopted. Officers elected, with Paul Patrick as chairman of the board. E. A. Parrish, pastor. **MADRAS:** Our pastor, Royal Gardner, closed his ministry here, July 24. Bible school attendance has averaged 163 for the first six months of 1955, which is 24 per cent above last year.

GRANTS PASS: Robert Neal installed as minister, June 26, with Charles Addleman bringing the message. Seventeen young people attended the Southern Oregon Camp and Conference at Fir Point. State Convention delegates, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Perry, Mrs. Donald Griffith, and Robert Neal, brought reports to the evening service, July 10.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. We had 61 pre-registrations for the Turner Convention. Gene Chamberlain, pastor. **SALEM-GARDEN ROAD:** Three added by statement. Leonard H. Camp, pastor.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVENUE: Annual reports show record offerings with generous balance in the treasury and increased support to missions and benevolence. Election of officers for the new year held. Ordination of Phil Calef held July 31. Thirty-six added by baptism, and 60 otherwise for the year ending June 30. Marion Nilsson, minister.

NEWPORT: Ward Rice was guest speaker June 26. Dr. T. M. White, local elder, preached July 3. Concrete block wall completed on the east end of the basement to make room for additional facilities. Sending youth to several summer camps. Ray Smith, pastor.

COQUILLE: One hundred fifty-six enrolled for DVBS. Art Winslow, who was the supervisor, is enrolling this summer at Butler University for graduate study. Twenty-two youth at the Chi Rho Camp and Youth Conference, Fir Point. Walter Naff, pastor, is the director. Ruth Towne of the T. C. U. staff, is teaching in the camp. Elwyn Nosler will supply while the minister is on vacation. Fourteen attended the Turner Convention. Mrs. Walter Naff, reporter.

ROSEBURG—FIRST: Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Began second year at church here. Ninety-four added in part year. Church attendance running well over a year ago. Bible school is 150 over a year ago. Have planned an evangelistic meeting with the Floyd Diehm Evangelistic Team of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for October 30 — November 20. N. Morgan, pastor.

GLADSTONE: Two added by baptism. Two more classrooms completed in building project. Bible school and church attendance on an increase. Dave Kullowatz, pastor. **BEAVERTON:** Four added by statement. Summer attendance well above a year ago. Work under way in installation for new oil furnace. The congregation surprised the pastor with a birthday party. Two hundred in church, July 10. Thomas Courtney, pastor.

HILLSBORO: Five added by baptism, 9 otherwise. We are in a Bible school attendance contest with Lebanon for the summer. The two schools are running neck and neck with Lebanon out in the lead by a nose. The Junior High department is meeting to complete the acoustical tile in their classrooms and to paint one wall a contrasting color. The fiscal year closed with the church giving over $6000 more this year than last. Ivan Correll, minister.

EUGENE - NORKENZIE: Holding a very successful evangelistic meeting with Lawrence Bixler. Gordon Gibbs is to be ordained August 7 at Roseburg. Gordon Gibbs, pastor.

MILL CITY: Cooperated in a union DVBS the first of June. Seven members and the minister attended portions of the State Convention. A "Linger Longer" fellowship hour following the Sunday evening service is growing in attendance. A new sound movie projector has been purchased. Don Summers, NCC student, preached while the minister, H. E. Jull, and family were on vacation.

SWEET HOME: Six Junior girls attended Girls' camp at Wi-Ne-Ma, July 10-17. Two hundred forty-seven were enrolled in VBS, June 6-17. Average daily attendance was 205. Fifty-five adults helped in the school: teaching, assisting, providing transportation, serving lunches and cleaning. Melvin and Marguerite Huckins, missionaries to Okinawa, spoke June 26. Earl F. Downing, minister.

FRANKLIN: Just completed the best and biggest VBS ever held here. Joyce Al-

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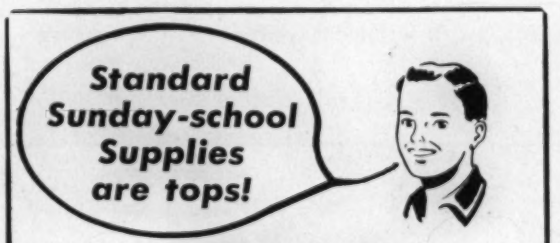
len was the leader. There were 112 enrolled. The church ordained Ray Jones, June 26. Sunday schol picnic was held July 17. Youth are actively engaged in camps and the church softball league. Gerald F. Sawyer, minister.

ROSEBURG - WESTSIDE: Four added by baptism. Completed a successful VBS with 109 children enrolled and 26 teachers. DVBS offering of $55 was sent to White Swan Indian Mission. Brother Harry Chapin soon to close his ministry with Westside church. One hundred two have been received into the church under his ministry. Plans have been made for building expansion under the Board of Church Extension.

HERMISTON: Two added by baptism, 1 by transfer. 90 and 9 Men had supper — followed by a calling program, which proved successful. C.Y.F. had several interesting activities the past month, including a hay ride, swimming party, charivari, and farewell party for members. Sent 6 girls to camp. Five attended the Turner Convention. Our minister, Robert Richter, attended the State Laboratory School in Salem, July 10-16. Mrs. Bernard Kendall, reporter.



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POWELL BUTTE: Women gave a father-son banquet for 70 men and boys on June 22. DVBS largest in history, with an average attendance of 84. Twenty young people and their advisors spent the week end of July 16 at Breitenbush Springs and attended Sunday School and Church at Detroit, Sunday, July 17. Mrs. W. R. Naff, reporter. D. L. Penhollow, minister.

LOWELL: Our first VBS, "Sailing with Christ," will be July 25 - August 5. Each Wednesday evening throughout the summer is devoted to working at the church. Repairing the building, cleaning, and visitations precede a Bible study and Songspiration. Danny Spencer, minister.

FLORENCE: Completed addition to Sunday school rooms. Completed VBS with 173 enrolled. Changed Sunday school organization: Lila Scott is planning superintendent and C.E. Allen is platform superintendent. Sunday school room addi- will be dedicated debt-free on Sunday, July 17. C. Wayne Osborne, minister.

REDMOND: Two attended the International C.E. convention in Columbus, Ohio. Janet Veatch is youth delegate from Oregon. Wednesday evening services have an average attendance of 40. Studying the book of Revelations, using Dr. Hoven's notes. Have entered Sunday School attendance contest in "Lookout." Mrs. R. L. Veatch is contest secretary. Three Score and Ten Club, formed for ladies over 70, is meeting once a month. Richard Merriman, minister.

GLIDE: I closed my supply pastorate for this church the last Sunday in June. The new minister, Duane Oberchain, is a recent graduate from the Boise, Idaho, Bible College. He and his wife moved into the parsonage July 1. We predict for them a very pleasant ministry there. I have no plans for future ministerial work as of now. Roy L. Dunn.

EUGENE - FIRST: Eleven added by baptism, 17 otherwise. Conducted a two-week VCS, closing with a "sharing program" followed by a church reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Roberts on their 35th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Bruce Herzinger, superintendent of the Kindergarten department took part in the Glenwood VCS and arranged a visitation of the Kindergarten children between our two churches. Mrs. Steven Woodson, Age-level Chairman, taught in the "Skill Shop" of the Oregon State Laboratory Training School at Salem. Mrs. Walter Peterson, adult teacher, filled the pulpit for E. C. Hawkins, July 17. Mrs. Ellen Stokes, reporter. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: We are happy over the advance that has been made during the past fiscal year. The church has grown in numbers, in giving, and in spiritual things. Robert Clevenger, pastor.

TILLAMOOK: First $700 paid on our Lotumbe Hospital project. All departments of the church are united in this effort. Vacation Church School prepared for 180 and had 254 enrolled. Fifteen men painted the parsonage on July 4. Aldis Webb, minister.

CORVALLIS: All-church planning conference was held from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, July 17, with 50 taking part. Much accomplished and a fine spirit prevailed. The exterior of the church has been repainted. CWF held an all-day planning conference, July 27, with Mrs. Idella Osborne, district secretary, as guest leader. Donald Helseth, minister.

DALLAS: Plans for the coming church year include a new setup for Bible school. Besides the superintendent and assistant superintendent, we have a superintendent for the children's department, for the youth, and for the adults. A well-organized youth program is under way for young people of the church. The two morning services are working out very well. Orville F. Mick, minister.

PORTLAND - PARKROSE: Building of a new addition to the church has begun; finest record of stewardship ever reached in the summer. DVBS biggest in history with 169 registered. Dallas Meserve, pastor.

YAMHILL: Six added by statement. Bible school running 30 per cent over a year ago. Recently completed a new ramp at the front of the church with a matching flower bed. R. Kuykendall, pastor.

ALVADORE: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Won the singspiration banner held at Vaughan for the month of July. Mrs. P. J. Hill, reporter. Robert Lynn, pastor.

WILLAMINA: DVBS was held with finest staff of teachers and best response that could ever be had. Enrolled 109; average attendance was 77. A good number from here attended various sessions of the State Convention. Raised $400 as first payment on $3068 paving bill. Several young people attending camps this summer. Elmo Black, minister.

JEFFERSON: Attendance holding up well for summer. Several young people plan on attending summer camps. Sunday school picnic planned for July 31. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. Vern Gomez, pastor. **FALL CREEK:** Church thru its elders and pastor ordained Howard Hake, April 10. Recently the Sunday school closed a very successful VBS with over a hundred in attendance. Mrs. Claude Parks, superintendent of the Sunday school, was director. Howard Hake, re-

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cent graduate of NCC, preached while the pastor was on vacation for two Sundays. Geo. Schoemaker, pastor.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Four added by baptism, 8 otherwise. "Seventy-Five Rewarding Years," a well-written history of First Christian Church, is just off the press. It is a volume of 150 pages, magnificently written by a Portland author who is a member of First Church. It is selling for $2, and more than 400 copies have been ordered. The lot adjacent to the Community Center is being made into a parking lot, which will greatly ease the "parking problem" on Sunday mornings. Work on the new education building has begun. The contractor, Howard Brewton, expects to complete his work in December. We are entertaining Herbert Anderson of Australia over the week end of July 17. Twenty-six delegates from "Down Under" will be entertained on their way to Toronto the first of August. Mrs. A. S. Fetterman is hospitality chairman, along with Mrs. Clayton Strain. Myron C. Cole, pastor.

ALBANY: Our young people recently held a Slave Auction, the beginning of a piano fund for their class room. We had about 85 registrations at the Turner Convention. Plans are being made for an all-church and Sunday school picnic on Sunday, July 31. Our DVBS will be held July 18 - July 29. Lester Jones, pastor.

MT. VERNON: The youth work is progressing under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. George Nordgulen of NCC. Since last report the youth have been hosts to a singspiration, conducted a hay ride, and had charge of one evening church service. Miss Patricia Cauvel, a graduate of NCC, ably supervised our DVBS, which was held from June 14-24. Mt. Vernon was represented at the 5th Sunday Rally at Jasper, NCC commencement exercises, debate at Creswell, and the Convention at Turner. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. Douglas Priest, pastor.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: One added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Robert Mulkey began his service as assistant minister, July 1. Our "living link" relationship with Miss Faith McCracken, missionary to the Belgian Congo, became effective July 1. Work has been started toward soundproofing the educational plant in preparation for two schools runing concurrently with the two morning services. Kenneth Johnston, pastor.

MILTON-FREEWATER: An 8 pound daughter. Roxie Lea, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Robbins, July 8. Recreation night for the young people is held each Wednesday. Pastor is delivering a series of outstanding sermons entitled, "Harvest Time in Jesus' Day." Pastor attended the Turner Convention on Saturday. Large group of boys and girls is attending Cove camps. Stewardship Training program has brought results, with an increase of over $2300 as compared to the first 6 months of last year. Irene Warner, reporter.

PORTLAND - CENTRAL: George Alder, Professor at San Jose Bible College and former minister at Klamath Falls, is serving as ad interim minister during the months of July and August. A fine VBS was held in June with Evelyn Gosnell as director.

Mrs. Elton Benedict, member of First Christian Church, Salem, seated here at the electric organ, accompanied the singing at Turner. Mrs. Elery Parrish played the piano. This team, together with Frances Hyland, supplied the Convention with well-received music.

REPORT ON THE CHRISTIAN GIRLS' CAMP AT COVE

There were 79 girls registered for Girls' Camp at Cove, reports Joe Jewett, business manager for the camp. Lester Wells, Jr., was camp dean. Helen Jewett was camp director. There were 98 on the grounds during the week, counting kitchen help, faculty, and others. During the course of the camp there were nine confessions.

Don Ross, pastor at Hood River, attracted favorable comments over the way he handled the job of Recording Secretary for the Convention the past year.

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